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RAINFALL FAILS TO LIFT EMERGENCY POWER REGULATION

Farmers saw new hope this week for drouth parched crops as a result of five days of rainfall which amounted to 1.33 inches.

The scattered showers, which moved in and out of the area during the week, brought the total rainfall for the year, since July 1, 1946, to 9.56 inches, but .36 of an inch below the rainfall recorded here during the corresponding period last year.

NO BENEFIT TO WELLS

Although the rainfall was not heavy enough to have any effect on the ebbing well water supply, it did halt further pumping by eliminating the immediate need of irrigation. Weather forecasters have predicted additional storms will drench this area during the week-end.

Members of the Alameda County Water District said this week that the well water supply for the area cannot benefit until enough rain has fallen to make a sizeable flow down Alameda Creek, allowing water to percolate into the underlying gravel beds.

The rainfall in the local areas and heavy snowfall in the Sierras has not been considered sufficient by the Pacific Gas & Electric Company to merit the lifting of their emergency power restrictions.

STILL AN EMERGENCY

The company, in announcing that the restrictions were still in effect made the following warning: "Failure to comply with the regulation will make the party responsible for the violation subject, upon three days' notice, to discontinue all electric service to the customer or the premises on which the violation exists."

Rainfall recorded here during the past week by the rain gauge at the Southern Pacific depot in Niles was as follows: Saturday, .26; Monday, .73; Tuesday, .14; Wednesday, .16; Thursday (noon) .04.

NEWARK CARNIVAL DATE CHANGED

The announcement was made this week of the change of the date of the carnival in Newark, originally scheduled for May 7, to the evening of May 1.

The event will be a benefit for the Newark Youth Center Building with all proceeds to be used in the upkeep and repair to the building and for the activity fund for the youths.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Parents' meeting, Newark Elementary School, 3:20 p.m.

Women's Association, Irvington Community Church, John Jorgenson home.

Niles Rebekahs, I.O.O.F. Hall, Irvington, 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Irvington Firemen's Ball, Newark Pavilion.

B.P.W.C. Fashion Show, Country Club, 1:30 p.m.

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HIGHWAY DIVISION STUDIES UNDERPASS

Word received this week by Secretary Vernon Ellsworth of the Niles Chamber of Commerce from the Division of Highways stated that the hazardous highway underpass of the Southern Pacific Company in Niles Canyon will receive attention of that department.

Ellsworth had inquired of the Division its intentions regarding correction following The Township Register's publication February 20 and 27 of photographs demonstrating the danger of the underpass.

Considerable interest was aroused locally, which culminated in the Chamber's voting to support The Register's proposal that the situation be corrected.

The Division of Highways statement follows:

"We recently authorized our District office in San Francisco to make investigation and studies to determine what improvement can be made to better traffic conditions at this underpass. Upon completion of these studies such improvements as indicated will be given consideration in future budgeting of funds."

DRAINAGE DISTRICT DISCUSSED BY NEWARK CHAMBER

Problems of drainage, transportation, telephone service, street lighting and water supply were discussed at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Newark Chamber of Commerce.

The group met for the first time in their new meeting hall at the Newark Youth Center Building with President Ray Truscott presiding.

R. A. Jolly, chairman of the drainage committee, reported that Wallace Boggs, county surveyor, had advised against the formation of a drainage district at the present time. Jolly estimated that the cost of the necessary drainage system would run about \$50,000 and added that state and federal funds would probably be available to assist in the cost. He said that the Union Sanitary District might be contacted to ask if the directors would be interested in taking over the operation of a drainage system.

MAY RESTORE SERVICE

Frank Veit, commenting on the Chamber's recent protest to the Peerless Stage System over the discontinuance of the night bus, stated that he had received a letter from Harry Gaeta, president of the company, saying that the new summer schedules would be worked out in the near future and it might be possible to incorporate one night bus schedule into Newark. Secretary Ray Alberts was instructed to write Gaeta asking a representative of the company to be present at next month's meeting.

Fire Chief Joe Pashote told the group that despite promises by the Alameda County Water District that the flow of water into the community would be increased, nothing has been done. Secretary Alberts was also instructed to communicate with President W. D. Patterson requesting that a progress report be submitted.

STREET LIGHTS PROMISED
Following several complaints over the telephone service in the community, it was voted to contact the telephone company asking for its future plans in regard to improvement of service.

The street lighting committee reported that County Supervisor Chester Stanley had advised that requisitions for additional lights have been handed to the P. G. & E. but warned that it might be several months before the installations could be made.

The meeting was closed with the serving of refreshments.

JACK PARRY MADE ASSISTANT MANAGER

Jack Parry of Niles was receiving congratulations from his friends this week upon the appointment, from the main office of the Central Bank, as assistant manager at the Niles branch. Robert Blacow is the manager.

TAYLOR WILL ACT AS MODERATOR IN SPELLING CONTEST

Just 14 more days until the Second Annual Township Register Spelling Contest and some elementary school pupil will win the title of Washington Township's champion speller.

The annual event, open to the three best spellers from the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades of the nine elementary schools in the township, will be held in the auditorium of Washington Union High School, April 2, beginning at 8 p.m.

J. C. Taylor, social studies instructor and athletic coach at the high school, yesterday accepted the nomination as moderator of the spelling bee. As moderator, Taylor will pronounce the words to be spelled to each of the contestants. Three judges, yet to be named, will determine whether the word has been correctly or incorrectly spelled. Decision of the judges will be final.

As in last year's contest, the students will be competing for the trophy, which will be awarded to the school represented by the champion, and for individual cash awards of \$15 for first place; \$5 for second place; and \$2.50 for third place. All contestants in the final contest will be given passes to the Niles Theater through the courtesy of Bill Helm, theater manager.

The second list of 50 words which will be used in the contest, in addition to the words from the Billington State Speller, appears on another page of this week's issue of The Register.

J. I. MacGregor, Newark Elementary School principal and chairman of this year's speller, suggested this week that all students entering the contest, clip the word lists from the paper and make sure of the spelling of each of the words. He added that a second list of words, which will not be published, will be held in reserve to assure the final elimination of contestants.

REQUEST AID FOR SANITARY DISTRICT

In an endeavor to solve the current sanitation problem in their community, the Warm Springs Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting held last Thursday evening, instructed Secretary Elizabeth Sloan to contact county and state officials to determine if outside financial assistance could be received.

The Chamber has long sought the establishment of a sanitary district for the community, doing away with the cesspool and septic tank systems now used.

A survey of the area which might be included in the proposed district revealed that sufficient funds could not be raised to finance the installation of a sewer system. The survey revealed that in the 500-acre area bounded by the elementary school to the south and highway junction to the north, the assessed valuation is \$100,000, includes 45 homes and 200 residents.

FREE X-RAYS AT HIGH SCHOOL ON MARCH 29-30

The portable x-ray unit of the Alameda County Tuberculosis and Health Association will be set up at Washington Union High School on March 29 and 30.

The students will be given free chest x-rays on those two days in the school gymnasium between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. The announcement was also made this week that residents of the township over the age of 15 may also come to the schools on those two days for free x-rays.

NO REPORT ON RED CROSS DRIVE RESULTS

LeRoy Broun and R. A. Jolly, who headed the Red Cross fund-raising campaign in Washington Township during the past two weeks, said yesterday that they have not had reports from a sufficient number of community chairmen to indicate the response to the drive. The quota hoped to be raised here was \$7,332.

SPRING ROUNDUP OFF TO APRIL 10

The Second Annual Spring Roundup, scheduled for today (Friday) by the Washington Chapter of Future Farmers of America, has been postponed until Saturday, April 10.

Jed Oxborrow, faculty advisor to the group, made the announcement Tuesday after determining that the field at Washington Memorial Stadium would be too wet from the rains to permit the staging of the event.

He added that the entire show will be staged as scheduled on the new date.

ALLAN WALTON NEW CHAMBER PRESIDENT

Presidency of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce was assumed by Allan Walton at a luncheon meeting of the organization held at the California Inn Wednesday. He succeeds Charles Wauhab as head of the group.

Other officers elected and installed were: Dallas Paul, vice-president; Ralph Goodwin, secretary; Erle Hygeland, treasurer; Louis Cardozo, financial secretary; and Kurt Suhnel, Joe Kirkish, Jack DeLuca and Manuel Lewis, directors. All officers were elected to their position by the unanimous vote of the members.

Postmaster Lewis told the Chamber that County Supervisor Chester Stanley this week said that the county could not undertake the project of making Emerson street a through street unless all property owners were willing to relinquish 40 feet of right-of-way on a voluntary basis. The Chamber has been working on the plan to open the street for the use of the Peerless Stages and eliminate the traffic congestion created by the loading and unloading on Main street.

PRICE BOOST

The cost of having the male ears "set out" went up in price Monday as barber shops throughout Alameda County boosted the price of haircuts from \$1 to \$1.25.

REQUEST AID FOR SANITARY DISTRICT

The Township Register regards it as a duty to urge what is good and to oppose what is bad for the township community.

In this pursuit, the editor wrote the Governor of California the following letter, and received from him the reply printed below.

THE TOWNSHIP REGISTER

Niles, California

February 29, 1948

Hon. Earl Warren, Governor
State of California
Sacramento, Calif.

Dear Governor Warren:

May I commend you for your attitude on conservation of natural resources as expressed in your statement announcing Conservation Week. As you stated, "We must bear in mind that none of these resources is inexhaustible. It is our solemn obligation to use them wisely, and to preserve and replenish them for the use of generations still to come."

Your statement is pertinent particularly in this area of Southern Alameda County, where the excavation of gravel is resulting in the destruction of good farm land.

Last week the Centerville Chamber of Commerce deplored the beginning of operations near that town by an aggregates company which will convert many acres of fertile land into a great, useless hole in the ground. Two other operations are starting near Niles, which already is surrounded by deep holes where good land has been ruined for all time.

Public sentiment here is disturbed by the fact that there is no regulation by county ordinance or state law.

Your familiarity with your home county places you in good position to recognize the necessity for state control of gravel excavations to conserve land. California has a wealth of aggregates in areas from which their removal would result in no destruction of state wealth in farmlands.

May I therefore urge that you give the matter study, and hope that you will see fit to recommend adoption of control measures by our state legislature.

Respectfully,

L. R. BATMAN

STATE OF CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

Sacramento, California

March 15, 1948

Mr. L. R. Batman, Editor
The Township Register
Niles, California

Dear Mr. Batman:

Many thanks for your letter of February 29th relative to the conservation of natural resources, and particularly referring to gravel excavation in Alameda County. I am quite familiar with the situation to which you refer and appreciate having the benefit of your views.

You probably know that a related subject has been before the Legislature at each session for many years. I refer to the dredges excavating for gold. Legislation has been introduced to prohibit such excavation, and at other times the legislation has merely required leveling and replacement of top soil. Such legislation has always been defeated and none has yet reached my desk.

Sincerely

EARL WARREN,
Governor

Township Delegate to Make Plea in Washington Asking Additional Water Supply

With the support of Governor Earl Warren, of state engineers, and of the state water resources committee, a delegation which included H. F. Harrold, engineer of the Alameda County Water District, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., to urge building of a dam on the American River at Folsom and the sharing of water from the project with this area.

It was pointed out at a meeting of the directors of the local water district Monday that probably 20 million gallons of Folsom water per day could be purchased, at a fee of about \$200 a day. This water would be brought down Alameda Creek and used to replenish the underground supply which is being rapidly depleted.

HETCH HETCHY PIPELINE

The directors also discussed cooperation by the district with the city of Hayward in helping to pay for the construction of the 24-inch pipeline which Hayward will build between Mission San Jose and Hayward. They indicated that the district might be willing to pay a portion of construction cost in return for the right to draw Hetch Hetchy water from the line for an assured period of years.

The town of Decoto is becoming more and more insistent, the directors stated, that the district serve that community with water. Use of part of the supply carried in Hayward's pipeline might be required.

Also discussed was the possibility of purchase by the district of the Hayward pumping plant at Alvarado when the pipeline is put into use.

WRITE SUGAR CORP.

A letter is being sent by the district to the Holly Sugar Corp. asking that no increase in sugar production be made in the corporation's Alvarado plant. According to some advices, the sugar company intends to ship in beets from other growing areas for processing here. The directors of the water district stated that if this were the case, the added drain on the underground water supply here would be injurious.

It was reported at Monday's meeting that negotiations with Mrs. J. C. Shinn for the use of gravel pits on her property near Niles for percolation of water into the underground supply are proceeding favorably.

PETITION SIGNED

Completion of signing of a petition to annex to the district 600 acres of land near Mission San Jose was announced by Director Jack Prouty. When the signatures have been verified the petition will be published in compliance with law and, there being no objections, the area will become part of the district. No election is required.

President W. D. Patterson pointed out that the water district tax rate has been reduced in the last three years from 24 cents per \$100 assessed valuation of property, to 20 cents.

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NEWS from Walt

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FIREMEN'S BALL
SATURDAY NIGHT

The annual Firemen's Ball, sponsored by the Irvington Fire Department, will be held Saturday evening at the Newark Pavilion. The Jive Bombers, popular or-

chestra, will furnish music for the dancing. Manuel Guardanapo, chairman of arrangements, revealed that proceeds will be used for purchasing equipment for the department.

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S.P.R.S.I. MEETS

The monthly meeting of the S.P.R.S.I. was held Thursday evening, March 11, at the Newark Pavilion. Nomination of new officers was held and installation will take place in May. It was also voted that a bingo game will be held after the next meeting. After business for the evening was completed, a St. Patrick's Party was enjoyed by the members.

VISITS FRIENDS

James Steinhoff, now of Dunsuir, spent a few days at the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Jones, and enjoyed visiting with many of his friends.

MRS. HUDSON ILL

Mrs. Howell Hudson underwent surgery at the San Jose Hospital on Friday, March 12, and is wished a speedy recovery by her many friends.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Gaunt and children of Hanford were weekend guests at the Everett Gaunt home.

PARTY HOSTESS

Mrs. Doris O'Bryant of 777 Olive street, entertained recently at a mop party, aided by Mrs. Helen Rogers. Guests who enjoyed a pleasant evening were Mrs. Melba Olk, Lena Cogmire, Marie White, Agnes Cole, Nadine O'Bryant, Anne Jamison, Alberta Ferry, Gloria Gibson and Margie Cline.

YOUTH INJURED

John Espinola, R.F.D. Newark, has been confined at the San Jose Hospital for the past two weeks under observation due to an injury received in a recent football game. Espinola is a student at Washington Union High School.

SON FOR CHILCOTES

A little bundle of joy arrived at the St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, on Sunday, March 14, at 1:13 a.m. Opening the blanket just a wee bit you'll notice that the identification bracelet reads Philip Edward Chilcote, weight 8 pounds. He claims as his mommy and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Chilcote, 1139 Thornton avenue. Master Philip also has a brother, Gregory, age 2.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT TAX AVERAGES \$16.52

Property tax levy for Alameda county government purposes for 1947-48 averages \$16.52 for each person in the county, compared with the \$10.99 per capita levied for 1941-42 and the \$7.77 per capita levied for 1944-45, when the total levy was at its war-time low. California Taxpayers' Association reported this week.

Total property tax levied for county government purposes for 1947-48 was \$11,707,112 compared with \$6,078,974 for 1941-42, and war-time low of \$5,533,110 for 1944-45, the association said.

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Clarence Crane and James Person of the Crane Garage in Niles attended an all-day meeting of DeSoto and Plymouth dealers in San Francisco yesterday.

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There's an old saying to the effect that your relatives are thrust upon you but you can choose your friends.

But when you choose a friend who later turns out to be also a relative, it shows that relatives can be pretty nice people after all.

Mrs. Ramon Barnum of Niles recently became acquainted with Mrs. Jed Oxborrow, also of Niles.

They found that they had many things in common: both are young matrons; both have young children; both are members of the Country Club of Washington Township. They had, in a word, many kindred interests. So their friendship ripened.

Mrs. Oxborrow mentioned cas-

ually to Mrs. Barnum one day last week that relatives from Nevada had visited her over the weekend.

Mrs. Barnum, also in a casual

tone, remarked that she, too, had relatives in Nevada. "My grandfather lived in Nevada most all of his life," she said.

"My grandfather did, too," re-

plied Mrs. Oxborrow.

"Perhaps they knew each other

then, since they were both old-

timers there," Mrs. Barnum con-

tinued.

Then came the revelation. Names

were exchanged and it developed

that the two now deceased grand-

parents were first cousins.

The fact that they all gravitated to Washington Township and became friends still leaves them with a sense of the incredulous.

"We had heard about Isobel (Mrs. Oxborrow)," said Mrs. Barnum, "but we didn't know her name and didn't, of course, know where she lived."

As a final twist to this rather unusual little story, it may be added that Michael Overacker,

Mission San Jose stockman and rancher, has more than a nodding acquaintance with Jed Oxborrow, agricultural teacher at Washington High. They share a common interest in ranching and stock. It was Oxborrow, in fact, who first interested Overacker in the idea of showing his talented sheep dogs at the Spring Roundup at the high school.

Everyone concerned, as a matter of fact, is quite happy about the relationship, which only goes to show that relatives are not always "thrust" upon us, but sometimes come as a pleasant surprise.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR JOHN VARGAS

John E. Vargas, 82, a resident of Alvarado for 56 years, died at his home there on Saturday, March 13, following a long illness.

He was a native of the Azore Islands and a member of I.D.E.S. Number 2 of Alvarado.

He was the brother of Henry

Goularte, Warm Springs, and John E. Goularte, Milpitas.

Funeral services were held at

8:30 a.m. Monday from the parlor

of the Chapel of the Palms,

Centerville, followed by a requiem

mass at St. Joseph's Church, Mission San Jose. Interment was at

Holy Ghost Cemetery, Center-

ville.

JUANA SANTIAGO DIES AT DECOTO

Mrs. Juana Santiago, 93, one of

Washington Township's eldest resi-

dents, died at her home at 218

Fifth street, Decoto, Monday.

She was a native of Porto Rico

and had been a resident of Decoto

for the past eight years. She was

the mother of Mrs. Inez Santiago,

Decoto. She is also survived by

grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held

from her late residence at 9 a.m.

today followed by a requiem mass

at Corpus Christi Church at 9:30.

Interment will be at Holy Sepul-

chre Cemetery, Hayward.

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Wednesday Evening Testimony Meetings, 8 o'clock. Reading Room is open Tuesday and Saturday afternoons, 1 to 3, and Thursday evenings, 7 to 9. Church edifice is at Second and E Streets.

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REBEKAH NEWS

There will be a short business meeting tonight (Friday) at I.O.O.F. Hall in Irvington, to start promptly at 7:30. Delegates will be selected to attend the Rebekah Assembly when it convenes at Long Beach, May 11-14.

After the meeting, the Rebekahs will witness the initiatory ceremonies for a class of candidates of Necona Theta Rho.

The members of Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336, I.O.O.F., are planning a large public card party for the evening of April 2 at I.O.O.F. Hall, Irvington. Anna Bradford is general chairman, and will be assisted by Olive Pugmire, Florence Dewey, Mildred Barber, Ivy Cull, Irene Bales, and Maggie Neil.

All of the Theta Rho Girls Clubs are making arrangements to attend the Theta Rho Assembly which will convene at Long Beach March 26 and 27. Delegates from Necona Club will be Shirley Neighbors, second herald of the Theta Rho Assembly and secretary of the local club, and Joan Pereira, vice-president of Necona Club. Jennie Mohn, advisor of the local club, will attend the assembly, as also will Catherine Parry, Ivy Cull, a member of the Board of Control, Helen Oliver, Helen Castleman, and Barbara Neighbors.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION
For Member of the Governing
Board of the Irvington
School District

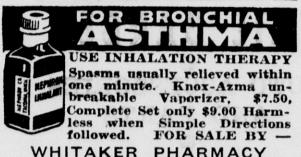
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Irvington School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Irvington School District will be held on the third Friday of May viz, May 21, 1948. It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polling place for said electors of the Irvington School District will be at the Irvington Elementary School in the Irvington Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 12 o'clock A.M., and 7 o'clock P.M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Irvington Elementary School District are:

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MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTEMBERG

**CHURCH CLASS**

Last week, March 11, the parents of the Protestant children who are unable to attend church school in Irvington because of the lack of transportation, took it upon them selves to organize and put into working order a day school class for them on the same afternoon the Catholic children are attending catechism at St. Joseph's Church. There were 24 present for this first class and they hope as they get more materials to work with that their number will increase.

The first class was held at the home of Mrs. Zoa Neeley on Ellsworth street, and until some more convenient place can be established they will continue to partake of the Neeley hospitality every Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Beatrice Hightower has charge of the teaching at present and some of the others will help out in any way they can.

PAY SURPRISE VISIT

Mrs. Elsa (Teddy) Pereira was agreeably surprised one day last week when a car honked and a gentleman called "Hello, Teddy," and imagine her surprise when she stepped up to the car to find an old friend, Father Vincent Doherty of Santa Clara College and her nephew, Bobby Prentice, there.

They were on their way to Sonoma, near Eureka to see Bobby's mother who is quite ill. Bobby is a pre-medical student at the college and is also a brother of the star football player, Bill Prentice, of the same college.

POSTMASTERS MEET

The postmasters of Alameda County met on Wednesday evening at the International Kitchen in Niles for their regular monthly meeting, with Postmaster Lois Bottemberg acting as hostess of the evening and featuring good eats, a business meeting and colored slides of the South Pacific and other places of interest, ably talked on by Mr. Stuart Fletcher, nurseryman of the Mission and president of the Washington Township Planning Association.

Those present were Postmaster Harry Dietrick of Pleasanton, Postmaster Gertrude Mooney and husband of San Lorenzo, Postmaster Manuel Lewis of Centerville, Postmaster and Mrs. George Perry of San Leandro, Postmaster Mary



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WILL EXHIBIT AT
GRAND NATIONAL**

Fourteen Washington Township youths, all members of the Washington High School Chapter of Future Farmers of America, will leave today (Friday) for San Francisco to compete for honors in the Grand National at the Cow Palace. They will be accompanied by Jed Oxborrow, faculty advisor.

All of the boys, nine of whom will enter stock and the other five serve as helpers, will remain at the Cow Palace through next Thursday. They have arranged to operate a cooperative "chuck wagon" to conserve on the cost of meals.

The boys who have their stock entered are: Norman Rose, Niles, two single steers and a pen of five steers; Vernon De Valle, Newark, one steer, one heifer, and stock horse contest; Clarence Chivers, Niles, one steer; Salvador and Marcus Galvan, Warm Springs, two sheep and each will enter the stock horse contest; Ed Estacio, Warm Springs, two sheep; Frank Hermosa, Alviso, two sheep; Joe Perry, Alviso, two sheep; Ernest Andrade, Alvarado, stock horse contest.

Accompanying the exhibitors as helpers will be Vincent Wallace, Bob Silveira, George Silveria, Ken Servos, and James Sekigahama. All of the boys will enter the calf scramble and greased pig chase which will be a part of the arena show Saturday night.

This will be the second year that the local chapter has competed in the event. Last year Norman Rose won two red ribbons on steers and all sheep displayed by local boys last year were blue ribbon winners. The animals will be on exhibit Saturday and will be judged Monday and Tuesday.

RETURNS TO CHICAGO

Mrs. Kenneth Wagner, the former LaVerne Silva of Sunol, and daughter, Christine, left last week for their home in Chicago after spending nine months here at the home of her parents. She was slated to go back before Christmas but unforeseen illness and final operation of her father, Mr. Frank Silva, kept her until now. She reaches Chicago in very cold weather but hopes she won't completely freeze before she can get used to it once again.

NEW RESIDENTS

The ranch recently owned by A. C. Santos who, with his family, has moved to Santa Cruz, was purchased a few weeks ago by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen and they have also in their household Miss Maxine Burt, all of San Francisco.

TO SANTA CRUZ

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel T. Brown are spending a few days in Santa Cruz this week and write that it is raining there most of the time.

NEW ARRIVAL

A sweet bit of loveliness put in an appearance at the Merritt Hospital on Sunday, March 14, at 6:30, and claimed as her daddy and mommy, Bud and Colleen Justus, the former Coleen Jibson, Little Cynthia Gale weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces at birth and is now at the home of her maternal grandparents in Niles Canyon Heights with her mommy where she will stay for a couple of weeks before returning to her home in Oakland.

NEW HOME

Herman P. Medeiros is a very busy boy these days, digging. Yes, even though he is not at the Guadalupe Inn any more, he finds plenty to do at home where he is getting things in readiness to build for he and Beverly (with

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CENTERVILLE SCHOOL**LEARN FOLK DANCING**

Mrs. Grace Ricketts, director of physical education for Alameda county, and Mrs. Alice Lambrecht are teaching the seventh and eighth grade girls folk dances so that they can participate in a folk dancing carnival for seventh and eighth graders which will be held at the Centerville Elementary School during Public Schools Week.

DRIVE SUCCESSFUL

The students of the Centerville elementary School wish to thank all those who contributed clothing in the recent "Save the Children Federation Bundle Day." The drive was most successful.

GOOD SEASON

Centerville Elementary School basketball squads completed a very successful season. Scores were as follows:

Centerville 20, Irvington 12
Centerville 14, Irvington 8
Centerville 8, Irvington 11
Centerville 19, Irvington 10
Centerville 14, Alvarado 16
Centerville 24, Alvarado 10
Centerville 34, Niles 12
Centerville 14, Decoto 29
Centerville 20, Niles 11
Centerville 30, Mt. Eden 10

The players were: George Hammons, Lupe Ruano, Frank Senn

and Dick Arington, forwards; Jack Ferraris and William Perry, centers; Philip Baltiero, George Pimentel, Richard Sylvestri, Leonard Brown, Duane Scott, and Ray Rodrigues, guards.

EASTER VACATION

Centerville Elementary School, as well as the other schools in Washington Township, will be closed for Easter vacation the week of Monday, March 22 to Friday, March 26. School will reopen on Monday, March 29.

ARMY MAKES UNUSUAL OFFER TO VETERANS

California-minded veterans who are partial to the Monterey Peninsula area now have a chance to become three-year residents of that locale.

Ex-soldiers, sailors and marines, who served outside the continental limits of the U.S. after September 2, 1945, are invited to qualify for three-, four-, and five-year enlistments in the regular army, with a guaranteed three-year assignment to the 4th Infantry Division at Fort Ord.

Veterans interested in investigating this unusual offer may obtain all the facts from Sgt. Bill Cote, recruiting officer, who is at the Niles post office each Tuesday from 9 to 12 and the Centerville post office each Friday from 9 to 12.

I. D. E. S. LODGE PLANS BENEFIT

Committees were named this week to head a benefit whist party for the I.D.E.S. Lodge of Mission San Jose. Named to serve were David Souza, Manuel Bernardo, Walter Connally, Ed Freitas and Ralph Souza.

The affair will be held shortly after Easter, the exact date to be decided this week-end. The proceeds from the event will be used in making necessary repairs and improvements to the lodge hall.

PRESIDES AT MEETING

R. J. Wright, Irvington, chairman of the Alameda County Planning Commission, was in Oakland Tuesday presiding over a meeting of that group.



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**IMPROVEMENT CLUB
MAY CHANGE NAME**

The possibility that the organization now known as the Irvington Improvement Club may become the Irvington Chamber of Commerce hinges on the result of a poll of members now being made by Secretary Frank Mayer.

Following suggestions by members at last week's meeting that the name be changed, it was voted

to mail ballots to all members requesting them to express their choice and return the ballots to the secretary. An official tabulation will be made next week.

In the meantime new officers for the organization have been named as follows: Vernon Leal, president; Roland Henry, vice-president; Frank Mayer, secretary-treasurer; Ben Cramer, Manuel

Guardanapao, Clifford Rogers and Allan Hirsch, directors.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1928 Files of The Township Register)

Tony Duarte, Niles, a member of the W.U.H.S. track team, set a new North Coast javelin record with a throw of 182 feet.

The P. C. Hansen Lumber Company announced plans to build a \$10,000 warehouse and spur track in Niles.

New officers named by the W.U.H.S. Parent-Teacher Association were Joe Dias, president; E. B. Hodges, vice-president; and Manuel de Quadros, secretary-treasurer.

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My youngest has taken a strong dislike to the Turks. I was mystified until, by deduction and by leading questions, I gleaned the following bit of information: he holds the Turks responsible for baths, towels, and wash cloths!

AN OPTIMIST

My definition of an optimist is a person who files away recipes for using left-over chicken.

I noticed almost a whole page of such recipes in a recent edition of a large metropolitan newspaper. There recipes were obviously composed by people who never lived in families.

POLITICAL CANDIDATES

When candidates for political office come into our office, I judge them in a way that you may think

is crazy. I judge them not by looks, not by actions, and not even by what they say—but by their use of the English language.

You say it isn't fair to condemn a man because he says "I ain't" or "I seen it," or "He done it." You say that he may have good common sense in spite of his deficiencies in the English language.

I say that no man in political office has good common sense if he is careless in his one weapon of defense and of attack—his speech. He must know that by his speech he wins his points, is able to convince his colleagues of the efficacy of any project he has in mind. With the tools of speech he can do wonders for the people whom he represents.

A man does not have to have a college background. But if he shows a desire for self-improvement and learning, he also unconsciously shows many other admirable traits. He shows intelligence. He shows he approves of the better ways of living. He shows a mastery of self.

There is one thing a man's speech does not show, however. That is his integrity. Dishonesty has often

been cloaked in a suave manner and beautiful language. Honesty is something you can't judge on first impressions.

But a man who speaks, not necessarily fluently, but in a way that indicates he has at least a respect for the English language leaves twice as good a first impression as the language-murderer. His fight for political office is half won.

**WATER DIRECTORS
DECLARED ELECTED**

Re-election of Louis S. Amaral of Centerville and Dr. E. M. Grimmer, Irvington, as directors of the Alameda County Water District will become automatic on March 23 following cancellation of the election.

California law states that the County Board of Supervisors may appoint the unopposed candidates as directors of a water district. As neither of the candidates are opposed and no petition calling for an election has been received, the appointments will be made presumably this week-end.

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**WARM SPRINGS
SCHOOL NOTES****4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES**

Most boys have their year's projects well under way. Vegetable projects are being planted and entries in project books are being made. This week's study was devoted to record keeping.

Norman Goossen has entered the Stock Horse class competition in the Grand National Livestock Exposition at the Cow Palace. He will compete against other 4-H Club boys from the western states.

Club members voted in favor of participation in the Future Farmers' Spring Roundup. Jimmy Coelho and Frank Galvan were appointed to arrange for entries and a float for the parade.

**SURPRISE PARTY
FOR GIRL SCOUTS**

The members of the Alviso Brownies Troop No. 66 enjoyed a surprise party at the home of their leader, Mrs. Lydia Orsetti on March 12 in celebrating the 36th anniversary of the forming of the Girl Scouts. Table decorations were carried out in the St. Patrick's motif. Movies and snapshots were made during the party and each girl was presented with a Brownie hankie. Leaders present were Mrs. Lee Silva, Mrs. Anita Fantuzzi and Mrs. Mary Bettencourt.

AT FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davilla attended the funeral of Jessie Martin of Hayward last Saturday.

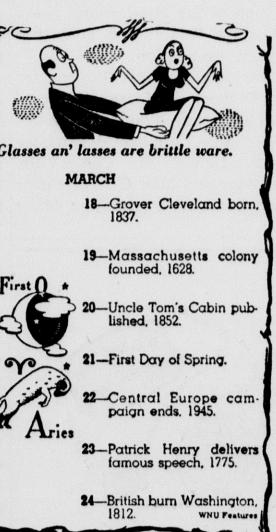
Visit from Duluth

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Anis and son, Larry, of Niles, are enjoying a visit of Mr. Anis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Anis of Duluth, Minn. This is the first time that the visitors have seen their grandson.

Faculty Wives Meet

Mrs. Hugh Kirby and Mrs. Irving Hird were co-hostesses at a dessert bridge for the Faculty Wives Club of Washington High. The bridge was given at the home of Mrs. Kirby.

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BUFFET SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Voorhees hosted a buffet supper last Saturday night which included as guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Broun, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Jud Taylor and Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Grimmer Jr. A game of bridge comprised the evening's entertainment.

IN PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Marshall of Canyon Heights, accompanied by their brother, Douglas Marshall, are in Portland, Oregon, visiting relatives. They are making a week's stay.

AT THE THEATER

Among the localities who attended the performance of the "Straw Hat Revue" in Hayward last week were Mmes. Robert Blacow, George Bonde, E. A. Ellsworth, Elmer O'Connell, Mildred Wilder, and Miss Harriet Jones.

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Mrs. Sears Honored

Mrs. Stella Wells of Anderson, Indiana, gave a birthday party last Friday evening at Dinah's Shack in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Eleanor Sears, Newark. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Houson and Fenton Sears, all of Newark. Mrs. Wells left Sunday for her home in Indiana, concluding a two months' visit here.

To Leave for the South

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thorneburg and daughters will leave this weekend to spend the Easter vacation week visiting relatives in Los Angeles. They expect to return next Thursday, in time to observe Good Friday at their own church.

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ARMOUR'S STAR LARD	1b 35¢
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Stork Shower for
Mrs. Henriques

Mrs. Bernadine Henriques was the honoree at a stork shower given for her on March 10 by her sister, Mrs. Elaine Cardoza, at the home of their mother, Mrs. M. G. Nunes of Warm Springs.

The traditional pink and blue color scheme was carried out in the table decorations, which proved to be a very effective background for the delectable array of refreshments. Mrs. Henriques was showered with a beautiful assortment of gifts by the guests, who included Mmes. Winnie Benck, Carmella Machado, Winnie Regallo, Evelyn Machado, Emma Ponciano, Betty Peirira, Elvira Borges, Florentina Garcia, Julia Silva, Mary Callejon, Helen Poso, Winnie Siemas and Mary Alves, all of San Jose; and Beatrice Smith, Emma Smith, Marie Madrigal, Carrie Henriques, Madeline Rogers and Emmilee Garcia, all of Milpitas; and Belle Smith, Mary Morris, Elaine Cardoza and Julie Nunes, all of Warm Springs.

Other guests were Clo Compton of Niles and Mae Higuera of Santa Clara, and the Misses Emily Escobar of San Jose and Jeanette Nunes of Warm Springs.

Dakota Visitors

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barner of Niles last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Overman and Mrs. Homer Enwick, all of McKenzie, North Dakota. The visitors have been on a tour of California for several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Concludes Visit

Mrs. T. T. Hughes of McKenzie, North Dakota, left yesterday for her home, concluding a six weeks' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barner in Niles. Enroute home she will stop in Denver, Colorado, for a visit with her son who is stationed there in the army.

Visit in Fresno

Mrs. Dallas Paul and sons, Butch and R. D., of Centerville, spent last week-end in Fresno visiting the boys' grandmother, Mrs. Hazel Paul, and great-grandmother, Mrs. Myra Shimmins. Mrs. Shimmins returned with them for a visit of a few weeks.

San Jose Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wright of San Jose visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Knudsen, in Irvington on Monday.

HOSTESSES NAMED FOR
TOYON GARDEN TOUR TO BE HELD ON APRIL 10

Women's clubs, garden clubs, and garden lovers all over the bay area are being invited to attend the garden tour, sponsored by Toyon Branch of Children's Hospital, to be held April 10, weather permitting, and, if not, one week later.

Hostesses have been selected to assist the owners of the various homes in showing the guests around. Mrs. Joe Shinn Jr., will assist at the Myers home in De-

Honored on
Twenty-First Birthday

A girl's twenty-first birthday is one of the most important in her life, and deserves celebration.

Miss Jean Gularce of Alvarado, who was twenty-one on March 15, was given cause to always remember the important event because she was honored at a surprise birthday party which was attended by a host of friends and relatives who showered her with many beautiful gifts.

The party was held at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Gularce. Those who attended included Mr. and Mrs. Tony Amador and son, Bud, of Alviso; Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silva and Helen,

Mrs. Jo Ann Martinez, Miss Cecilia Martinez, Miss Doris Martinez, all of Alvarado; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cardoza of Newark, Clarence and Rose of Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gularce, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gularce, Mrs. Joe Gularce Sr. of Creek Road, Mrs. Vargas and Mrs. Eddy Vargas and daughter of Alvarado.

A tempting buffet supper of sandwiches, relishes, coffee and, of course, the birthday cake, was followed by an evening of cards.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

All schools of Washington Township will be closed during the week of March 22-26 for the annual Easter vacation.

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RESERVATIONS INDICATE LARGE CROWD
AT FASHION SHOW THIS SATURDAY

Previews of Spring! These are staged at the Country Club by the Business and Professional Women's Club of Washington Township. Models will feature clothes from the Vee-Bee Apparel Shop in Centerville.

Reservations are pouring in, indicating a large turnout. Mrs. Josephine Morris is general chairman.

For further information, any club member may be contacted, or Miss Rosaline Egan, reservation chairman.

GRAY LADY CORPS FETED AT LUNCHEON
HOSTED BY MRS. CLARENCE CRANE

The International Kitchen was the scene of a luncheon given last Wednesday by Mrs. Clarence Crane, Washington Township chairman of the Gray Ladies, honoring those Gray Ladies who have given so much of their time and energy.

Those to whom Mrs. Crane presented the stripes were: Mrs. Mary Fields, 25½ hours, two stripes; 2 years, four months service.

Mrs. Gladys Calhoun, 16½ hours, one stripe; one year, four months service.

Mrs. Nellie Talley, 13½ hours, one stripe; one year, four months.

San Francisco, was godfather. Godparents for Linda Ann were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lagorio of Centerville.

Twenty-one guests assembled at the Joseph Pessagno home after the ceremonies for a buffet luncheon.

Entertains

Mrs. Ione Armstrong entertained Mrs. Velma Stefans, Dorothy Silva, Mrs. Marian Mello and Roger Silva at her home in Irvington Wednesday afternoon.

To Burlingame

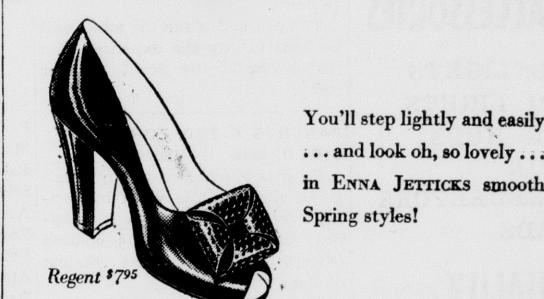
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Millard of Irvington visited friends in Burlingame last Saturday.

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Simi has large, fleshy fruit, is highly productive, and its keeping quality is good. It has less white, core tissue than Pearson, and it resembles Santa Clara variety and matures about the same time. In a canning test Simi was good in color and wholeness. Simi was developed by crossing Riverside variety with N. D. 216-2-3 from North Dakota.

Small samples of Simi tomato seed may be obtained from the Division of Plant Breeding, University of California Citrus Experiment Station, Riverside.

AVERAGE TAX BILL ESTIMATED AT \$506

California's tax bills for 1947-48 will average about \$506 per capita, almost as much as the \$524 per capita war-time peak of 1944-45, California Taxpayers' Association reported this week.

This year's total bill per capita is made up of an estimated \$382 federal taxes, \$68 state taxes, and about \$56 of local government taxes.

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NILES SPORTSMEN PLAN FOR SHOOT

Plans for a merchandise shoot to be held April 18 at the Joe Castro ranch on the Mission San Jose highway were laid when a group of members of the Niles Sportsmen's Club met recently at the home of Joe Pine.

The shoot will be for high-power .22, skeet, and possibly archery. Guns and ammunition and refreshments will be available at the grounds. Joe Pine heads the committee in charge.

Present at the meeting were: Charley Rilea, Joe Dooley, Joe Pine, Red Musgrave, Bill Chivers, Lawrence Bunting, Henry Fields, Richard Davis, Joe Castro, Fulton Coher, James Damas and Loren Mohn.

BOWLING CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY-OFF TUESDAY

The Centerville Garage bowling team will be pitted against the Crystal Cafe team of San Jose on Tuesday evening for the Jose Bowl's San Jose Handicap League championship playoff.

The team of Washington Township bowlers, winners of the second half of league play, will meet the winners of the first half for the league crown. Paul Hockinson of Centerville captains the local team.

NILES GIRL SCOUTS WILL GIVE DANCE ON APRIL 9

Niles Girl Scout Troop No. 1 has announced that it will sponsor a dance for seventh and eighth graders of all schools in the township, to be held at the Niles Grammar School auditorium on April 9 from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

It will be necessary to show student body cards to gain entrance to the dance. Admission is 15 cents.

The proceeds from the affair will be used to pay the expenses of a Girl Scout at the Scout summer camp.

PARENTS CITED FOR CHILDREN'S CONDUCT

Parents of five Decoto boys were given citations this week by deputy sheriffs, ordering them to appear before the county probation officers in regard to the conduct of their sons.

Three of the boys were involved in the theft of bicycle parts and the other two in the theft of a bicycle from Niles. The officers recovered the majority of the stolen articles.

SPORTS

WASHINGTON HIGH NIPS LINCOLN NINE IN PITCHING DUEL

Irv Alameda and Gene Bramwell, sharing mound honors for the Washington High School baseball team, last Thursday afternoon won a 2-1 pitching duel from Ramona and Beebe of San Jose's Lincoln High School.

Coach Irv Hird's boys scored a pair of runs in the first inning on two hits, a walk and a squeeze play and protected their margin throughout the remainder of the fray.

Lincoln got its lone tally in the second on two Huskie errors and a stolen base. Alameda and Bramwell held the visitors to four scattered hits.

The local nine was scheduled to meet Bellarmine on Tuesday but the game was rained out.

The box score of Thursday's game:

LINCOLN	AB	R	H
Reinoehl, 2b	4	0	0
Visconti, 1b	4	0	0
Hall, If	4	0	1
Bowman, p-rf	3	0	1
O'Connor, cf	3	0	1
Scolari, ss	3	1	1
Padilla, c	2	0	0
Furtado, lf	2	0	0
Ingram, 3b	2	0	0
Beebe, p	1	0	0
Reach, c	0	0	0
Ramona, p	0	0	0
Totals.....	27	1	4

WASHINGTON

AB	R	H	
Serbantes, 2b	3	1	1
Fernandez, 3b	3	1	1
Machado, ss	0	0	0
Salvador, cf	3	0	0
Silva, If	1	0	0
Andrade, rf	1	0	0
Enciso, c	3	0	0
Peixoto, 1b	3	0	0
Alameda, p	2	0	0
Bramwell, p	0	0	0
Cicairos, df	1	0	0
Totals.....	20	2	3

SEATTLE MAN SALESMAN FOR NILES FURNITURE

Archie Grover, a veteran who formerly lived in Seattle, has taken a position as salesman for the Niles Furniture Company. He and his wife are presently living with relatives in Niles, pending a solution of the housing shortage.

The greatest problem in connection with both availability and quality of medical care in California is to spread these to rural areas.

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MACHADO LEADS IN PINOCHLE TOURNEY

The annual Native Sons Pinochle Tournament got underway in Centerville Tuesday evening with a field of 15 in the singles race and seven teams in the Calcutta Pool event.

The tournament will be held in four sections, each meeting night of the group. Leader at the quarter post was Ernie Machado, recent winner of the ping pong tourney. Ken Ferry, last year's tourney winner, did not enter the competition this year.

The current standings are as follows: Ernie Machado, 3280; Manuel Azevedo, 2860; Carl Fraga, 2840; Lynn Lucio, 2800; Al Silveira, 2700; Phil Brazil, 2680; Ted Logan, 2650; Jim Logan, 2610; T. Avilla, 2570; G. Rodrigues, 2500; H. Faria, 1760; M. O'Brien, 1570; V. Rose, 1560; Stan Roderick, 1330; and Mat Matthiesen, 1220.

Team scores in the doubles division were: Lucio-Azevedo, 5660; Fraga-Jim Logan, 5450; Ted Logan-Brazil, 5330; Silveira-Faria, 4460; Rodrigues-V. Rose, 4060; Roderick-Avilla, 3900; and Mat Matthiesen-O'Brien, 2790.

ALVARADO STUDENTS WIN TOURNAMENT

The Alvarado Elementary School volleyball teams walked off with all three divisional championships in the annual Washington Township Elementary School tournament held Wednesday at the Irvington school.

The Alvarado students had little difficulty in winning the A, B, and C divisions, from the four other schools competing. The schools and number of teams competing were: Irvington, 3; Alvarado, 3; Centerville, 1; Newark, 2; Decoto, 2.

GRAND NATIONAL OPENS SATURDAY

San Francisco becomes the youth capital of the west Saturday when the Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition and Centennial Pageant roars into the Cow Palace for a six day run.

Farm boys and girls of four western states were putting the finishing touches to their prize beef and dairy cattle, sheep, swine and stock horses preparatory to loading up for the junior livestock classic of the nation.

The greatest problem in connection with both availability and quality of medical care in California is to spread these to rural areas.

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FIRE CHIEF ILL

Joe Corey, Irvington fire chief, was taken to San Jose Hospital on Sunday where he remained throughout the week under observation. Assistant Chief Al Peixoto is serving as head of the department during Corey's absence.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

March 15, 1948

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

608 E Street, Decoto.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

E. A. QUARESMA Attorney at Law Niles, California. M19

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR ONE MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE NILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

To Whom It May Concern: Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

Highway 21 and Vallejo Street, Mission San Jose.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance by transfer of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

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Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

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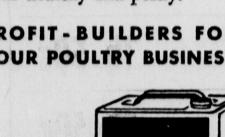
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That the purchase price and consideration is to be paid on the 24th day of March, 1948, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California.

Dated: March 15, 1948.

D. B. KELLER

Intended Seller.

E. A. QUARESMA

Attorney at Law

Niles, California.

Large aprons of deposited material which spread out in fanlike forms found at the base of many steep slopes are called alluvial fans.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND TRANSFER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that D. B. KELLER, intended Seller, residing at Warm Springs, California, intends to sell to ROGER LOUPIAS, intended Buyer, residing at 509 Oak Street, San Francisco, California, all the stock in trade, to-wit: accessories, of that certain service station business operated under the name of "WARM SPRINGS SERVICE STATION", located at the intersection of the

OUR READERS WRITE . . .

FOR THE REBER PLAN

(Editor's Note: Last week we published a report on the arguments against the Reber Plan as they were presented by Consulting Engineer C. W. Schedler of San Francisco to the Niles Rotary Club. Several members of the board of directors of the Alameda County Water District heard Mr. Schedler's talk and the board has submitted for publication the following counter arguments.)

The Editor, Sir:

Because of the prominence given to an address against the Reber Plan by a private engineer at a recent semi-public luncheon, the Directors feel that it is proper that, as duly elected representatives of this District, charged with the safeguarding of the vital water resources thereof, we submit a rebuttal of the arguments as published.

These criticisms seem to be ten in number:

1. Delays to Navigation."

After a sea voyage of from days to weeks, of what consequence is a delay of from fifteen minutes to half an hour to get through a lock? Remember, the average lift is less than five feet; also, they should gain more than that by the reduced tidal flow, especially in a fog in the Golden Gate.

2. ADDED Cost of Dredging San Francisco Harbor and Entrances."

There may be less dredging, rather than more. Who knows? At any rate, most great harbors require far more dredging than San Francisco, and they seem to be worth it.

3. "Destruction of Existing Ports and Port Facilities."

We don't know of any that are proposed to be destroyed. On the contrary there are to be added nearly ten times the deep water dockage facilities that exist now.

4. "Loss of Valuable Water Resources."

How about the criminal waste of 200,000 acre feet per month that has to be turned out of Shasta Reservoir to push back the salt water from the Delta region? The average evaporation loss from the two lakes is about 80,000 acre feet per month. With the Reber plan operating, that means (a) a net saving from this source alone of 120,000 acre feet. This extravagant waste is one hundred times as much as we need to keep our gravel filled to overflowing forever! This is in addition to (b) the 300,000 acre feet of annual run-off from the streams of this South Bay area alone. Then add to this (c) the additional annual run-off amounting to many millions of acre-feet from the Sacramento and other North Bay streams, and again add (d) the rainfall on the surface of the bay itself, and the charge of waste sounds somewhat fantastic. To this "fantastic" idea might be added the importance ascribed to the nebulous claim of "transpiration losses." Now, perhaps there is such a factor. A layman wouldn't know. However, isn't that now going on in the great marshes of Suisun Bay? And yet there is still enough fresh water

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7.

Increased Pumping Cost of Drainage and Sewage System in Low-Lying Areas."

Some of us live in these "low-lying areas." We would rather have to pump out this sewage into the bay than pump salt water onto our crops. If there is no solution of this latter problem, there will be no sewage problem, for there will be too few people left around here to worry about drainage of any kind.

8. Increased Cost of Proper Sewage by Bay Communities."

Proper handling of sewage is required by law anyway, and is long overdue. It is time it is enforced. The condition of the Bay is disgusting, and a scandal that must drive many new-comers away—probably to Los Angeles!

9. Destruction and Dislocation of Industry."

With few exceptions, it will save industry and attract many new ones that require unlimited cheap, fresh water. The Reber Plan would supply all this for the cost of pumping—practically free water.

Of course, we understand that the salt and chemical industries are the ones that would be disturbed. We wish them long life and prosperity. But frankly, would they not be better off if they were using ocean water through aqueducts via the San Bruno Gap than to be refining diluted sewage out of the Bay into table salt? The cost of such an aqueduct would be relatively small and should be borne by the project if the Company really wanted to stay. Judging by the assessment value placed on their lands, we would think it might be far more profitable for them to move elsewhere along the coast and reclaim their salt marshes by fresh water to be obtained from the Reber project. Perhaps we may expect them to contribute substantially to its publicity fund.

10. "Damage to Fishing Industry."

Why? Has no one ever heard of fish ladders? Salmon and other fish are not discouraged in the least by cascades hundreds of feet high and will not even pause for an artificial cascade of less than ten feet, as provided by the Reber Plan. With the sewage mess of the South Bay cleaned up, it, too, will become a great fishing area. At Seattle, Lake Washington is separated from Puget Sound by a similar, but much higher dam with fish ladders and locks with no fish to fish, nor to ships. We know of no complaints from either.

Indirectly, it is intimated that the cost would be "fantastic." Briefly stated, it will be less than the two bridges now proposed and it will pay for itself in the salable value of the new land created by the necessary dredging, in place of the unspeakable cesspool now maintained on Oakland's waterfront. There would be no need of taxes or tolls. Can bridges do this, or furnish the inestimable other values that would be created by this great project? We think not, and we think, also, that we should have the support of those who have any interest in saving this community from disaster.

We, also, have eminent engineers who have specialized for most of their lives in harbor and levee problems—but the doctors seem to disagree. However, we are not committed to this or any other plan. We invite construc-

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DIAL SYSTEMS FOR TWO COMMUNITIES

New dial telephone systems for both Centerville and Alvarado have been promised ready for operation this fall by W. B. Sutherland, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

He said that the installation of dial instruments would begin in the near future, but added that the new instruments are not for use in placing calls until the central office equipment is placed in service. Meanwhile telephone users will continue to place their calls in the same manner as in the past.

All telephone users will be assigned new numbers consisting of five figures, and Sutherland suggested that those who use their telephone numbers on stationery or other printed matter, keep the forthcoming number change in mind and avoid stocking a larger supply of this material than will be needed between now and this fall.

SHORT BLACKOUT

A defective insulator which caused a short in electrical power lines during the rainfall Saturday evening disrupted power to the majority of the communities in Washington Township for nearly an hour.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him" (I John 2:15), is the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, March 21. The subject is "Matter."

The following citation is taken from the sermon:

Acts: "And when Paul had gathered a bundle of sticks, and laid them on the fire, there came a viper out of the heat, and fastened on his hand. And he shook off the beast into the fire, and felt no harm" (28: 2, 5).

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2 INDUSTRY

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CARTOON - NEWS

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FORMER RESIDENT NAMED COLONEL

Colonel C. B. Overacker, son of Mrs. Edna S. Overacker of Niles, was recently promoted to the permanent rank of Colonel in the United States Air Force when the Senate approved a list of 590 officers nominated for that rank by President Truman.

At the present time Colonel Overacker commands the 1st Wing of the Airways and Air Communications Service with headquarters at Langley Air Force Base, Virginia.

Bergstrom, speaking to the farm group at their meeting in Washington Union High School, said that daily programs, entirely separate from the races, have been planned for persons not interested in racing. He revealed that there will be no admission fee to the fairgrounds, the only admission charge being to the grandstand to watch the racing.

IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN

Bergstrom displayed architectural drawings of the many improvements now underway at the fairgrounds. He stated that the floriculture building is 90 per cent completed; the commercial arts building, 80 per cent completed; the domestic science building 75 per cent done; and the farm implements building is 90 per cent completed. Three new animal shelters are about 50 per cent completed.

He revealed that a \$69,000 contract had been awarded Tuesday for the construction of a new restaurant building, hog and sheep barns, a high steel fence along Pleasanton and Bernal avenues and new decorative entrances on both avenues. Bergstrom told the group that the entire improvement program is being financed from state pari-mutuel funds.

Rose told the group that the fair would open on July 9 and Wednesday, July 14, will be Farm Bureau Day. He outlined the procedure for the election of a Farm Bureau Queen to reign over the festivities during the day.

1948 TOMATO PRICE?

Asked about the price prospect for the coming tomato crop, Rose urged the local growers to "hold the line" for last year's price of \$29 per ton. He said that few contracts have been signed locally.

Gladys Boone, 4-H Club leader for the Farm Bureau, spoke briefly to the assembly, telling of the work outlined by the youths for the coming summer.

Farm Advisor Lee Benson gave a short talk on the latest insecticides which are now available for the control of pests.

Sam Ray, Livermore, candidate for the post of County Supervisor from this district, was introduced

by Rose and spoke briefly to the members.

President Manuel Abreu, Centerville, presided over the meeting, which was concluded with the serving of refreshments.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends, fellow merchants and organizations who aided in making the opening of our new Newark store so successful.

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PROMISE COUNTY FAIR WILL NOT BE A RACE MEET

The 1948 Alameda County Fair is to be an agricultural fair and not just a horse-racing event.